

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to cancel non-elected claims and avoid improper multiple dependency. Support for new claims 17 and 18 can be found in claim 9.

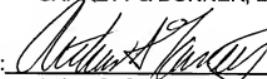
Examination of claims 1-12 and 15-18 is requested.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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